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1. EMB. WELCOMES VISIT OF OPIC INVESTMENT TEAM AND CONCURS IN APPROACHES OUTLINED IN REFTEL. SINCE SEPT. 6 IS US HOLIDAY, OPIC MAY WISH TO RESCHEDULE PROGRAM FOR SEPT. 7-9. PLS. ADVISE

2. EMB. HAPPY TO ASSIST IN LOGISTICAL PREPARATIONS BOTH FOR INITIAL THREE-DAY VISIT AND PARNELL'S EXTENDED FOLLOW-UP STUDY. OFFICE SPACE AND CONFERENCE ROOM WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO OPIC PERSONNEL IN EMB, ALTHOUGH WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE FULL-TIME SERVICE OF A CAR AND DRIVER FROM EMB. MOTOR POOL. RECOMMEND EMB. BE AUTHORIZED TO SECURE RENTAL VEHICLE WITH DRIVER AT OPIC EXPENSE.

3. OPIC WILL BE INTERESTED IN REPORT PREPARED BY EUROPEAN GROUP OF SEVEN MISSION, WHICH VISITED KENYA IN APRIL TO REVIEW INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND SURVEY VIABLE PROJECTS ON BEHALF OF EEC BUSINESS COMMUNITY. REPORT WAS GENERALLY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT KENYAN POTENTIAL FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT CITING A GENERALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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